

DESERT AIRMAN

Davis-Monthan Air Force Base, Ariz.

Friday, March 28, 2003

Off we go into the
wild blue yonder ...



Courtesy photo

Aerospace & Arizona Days 2003, Saturday and Sunday, will feature numerous military and civilian aerial demonstrations and a wide-range of static display aircraft from across the United States. Admission to A & A Days 2003 is free for everyone. Refreshments and souvenir items will be available for a nominal fee. Due to limited on-base parking, attendees are highly encouraged to use the Sun Tran service to the airshow entrance. Backpacks, large purses, duffle bags, camel backs, coolers, bicycles, chairs, pets and weapons are not allowed in the airshow. Baby bags will be allowed but searched. All guests (and their belongings) entering the airshow are subject to search.

Officials discuss progress of air war

By Senior Master Sgt.
Rick Burnham
Air Force Print News

As the number of sorties flown by coalition air forces in Operation Iraqi Freedom reaches into the thousands, officials from U.S. Central Command said Monday they were pleased with the results of those efforts.

Army Gen. Tommy Franks, CENTCOM commander, told reporters during a press briefing at the command's forward headquarters in Qatar that coalition aircraft were pounding Iraqi regime and military targets in a number of different regions throughout the country.

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Pilots face increasing ground threats

By Louis A. Arana-Barradas
Air Force Print News

Coalition pilots have not yet had to face the intense air defenses over Iraq they had to deal with during the Gulf War.

Still, the Iraqis fire on coalition aircraft on every mission, an A-10 Thunderbolt II pilot with five combat missions in Operation Iraqi Freedom said.

And as coalition forces tighten the noose around Baghdad, he said, air defenses will get much tougher.

"These missions aren't a walk in the park by any stretch of the imagination," Maj. Greg said in a telephone interview Monday. "I haven't watched a missile come at me, fortunately. But I did some triple-A dodging last night."

The major is an Idaho guardsman — with the 190th Fighter Squadron — flying with the 332nd Air Expeditionary Wing from a base near the fight. He has not run into Iraqi jet fighters yet — Iraq's air force has so far been a non-player in the conflict.

But coalition airmen have faced and dealt with formidable ground threats.

"Iraq employs advanced tactics for its large number of surface-to-air missiles and anti-aircraft artillery assets," he said. "You have to respect it."

Late Sunday, wing A-10 and F-16 Fighting Falcon aircraft provided close air support to Marines in an intense firefight with Iraqi troops.

The Marines were in a tight spot and "needed to be dug out a bit," Greg said. The jets faced anti-aircraft fire. But it was not enough to stop the jets from bailing out the Marines.

"It's professionally gratifying to know we saved American lives last night," he said.

The close-air-support work the A-10s did is

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D-M will provide shuttles for airshow

Davis-Monthan Air Force Base will provide shuttles to and from the Aerospace & Arizona Day 2003 from various locations on the base. The shuttles will make five stops on their routes. The stops include Heritage Park, Borman School, Fire Dept. bus stop (located near FamCamp, Smith School and the airshow entrance on Phoenix Street near Building 5607). The shuttles will run nonstop from 8:30 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Archery range

Concern:

I talked with Jodie Evans, Morale Welfare and Recreation, and basically, archers built the archery range. The whole thing out there was formed back in 1988. I was one of the co-founders of the organization. MWR has now pushed the archers away from the ramada. They say it is going to be a very nice area to shoot, but a lot of archers like to shoot during the day and we no longer will have a ramada under which to shoot. MWR has taken that for the paint ball range. Their justification is a safety write-up, however, they gave no one the opportunity to fix it prior to removing the archers from the range.

Sir, this is not right. They did not notify anyone they were going to do this. I would really like someone to look into this.

Response:

You have raised a number of great issues about the new paintball range and archery area. First, the ramada is being repaired to provide a covered area for spectators. It will have a protective mesh screen to provide a safe area to observe paintball and a roof to provide cover from the sun for everyone (paintball and archery enthusiasts) to relax, cool off and refresh themselves. Second, the entire archery range will be used for

paintball, but a new range is being created with the help of five archery volunteers. Third, in March 2002, outdoor recreation management, along with wing safety, cut the gate and building locks in order to do a thorough inspection of the club's facilities. Needless to say, after years of neglect by club members and no use at all in more than six to eight months, the buildings, grounds, targets and ramada were in extreme disrepair.

After the safety write-up was received from 355th Wing Safety, the outdoor recreation director contacted the appropriate personnel to let them know of the inspection. No club members called 355th Services Squadron or outdoor recreation to show any interest in the archery range. Since Nov. 16, at least 25 paintball and five archery volunteers have been working at the ranges. The 355th Wing, working through 355th SVS, is working diligently to provide quality recreational activities for D-M and its residents. We appreciate all of the volunteers who are giving their time and energy to help the staff attain this goal.

We appreciate your past volunteer support and would like to invite you and anyone else that has an interest in these and other volunteer and recreational activities at D-M to please contact Connie Knoob, outdoor recreation director, at 228-3736.

Supporting each other and working together to provide the best programs and services is a goal for all D-M people.

Ideas, suggestions, comments, concerns and kudos are important to make improvements.

The best way to pass along a comment or to get an answer to a concern is to **contact the agency chief or functional managers listed here.** Still no solution? The Commander's Corner phone line is 228-4747.

An e-mail can also be sent to: 355thWingCommandersCorner@dm.af.mil.

Callers must leave their name, phone number and a message. They will receive a prompt reply in writing or by telephone.

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355th Wing Commander

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Senior Airman Troy Hawkes

Team D-M Mission Spotlight

The 355th Services Squadron's vision is superior combat readiness and taking care of troops and families. Their mission is to provide superior combat readiness while exceeding services expectations for troops, families and the Davis-Monthan Air Force Base community.

The Desert Lightning community center game room features air hockey, ping-pong and foosball tables. It also contains three pool tables, four electronic dartboards and two standard dartboards. The entertainment room features a 52-inch big-screen television with a surround sound stereo system. The entertainment room also contains video game systems and various books for browsers. All the newest digital video discs are also available for the viewing pleasure of patrons of the community center. Use of the entertainment and game rooms is free to military members and their families.

(Left) Gabriele Church, 355th Services Squadron, keeps the air hockey table in the game room clean so patrons can enjoy smooth operation at the Desert Lightning community center.

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Stephanie Ritter

Col. Larry Stutzriem, 355th Wing commander, looks over a 2003 Air Force Assistance Fund contribution form with Maj. Kim Seufert, Air Force Assistance Fund installation project office, before making a donation. Currently, Davis-Monthan Air Force Base is at 55 percent of its goal. For more information, or to make a contribution, members can contact their group or squadron representatives.

Progress

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"Our air forces continue to strike regime command and control and military formations virtually all over the country with precision munitions and precision application of those munitions," he said.

Reporters in Qatar were shown a series of videos and slides indicating damage to a variety of targets, such as Iraqi command bunkers, barracks and equipment, including a MiG fighter jet that had been towed away from an airfield.

"These are images from different regime targets that have been attacked over the last several days, just to demonstrate the nature of that effectiveness and let you see it for yourself," said Army Brig. Gen. Vincent Brooks, CENTCOM deputy operations officer.

While air strikes have been conducted throughout the country, Brooks said the attacks in and around the capital city of Baghdad have been particularly effective.

"We strive for precision engagement in all we do," Brooks said.

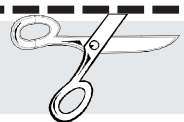
"We want to be very precise about what it is we are targeting, how we choose to target it and also to minimize the effects on things we don't intend to attack," he added.

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News Notes

Base facility closures

In order to support Aerospace & Arizona Days 2003 and provide additional security for the safety of all members and guests of D-M, the Davis-Monthan Air Force Base base exchange, commissary, car care center, golf course, officer's club, enlisted club and Cabana's will all be closed. All closed facilities are tentatively scheduled to reopen at normal business hours Monday.

Estate claims

Any person, or persons, having claims for, or against, the estate of Lt. Col. Patrick Stroman, deceased, formerly assigned to 612th Combat Operations Squadron, should contact the summary court officer, Maj. Robert McCormack, 612th COS, at 228-1070.

Commissary closure

The commissary will be closed Monday for a formal inventory.

It will reopen Tuesday at normal business hours.

Burger King closure

The Davis-Monthan Air Force Base Burger King is going through required renovation to modernize and upgrade the restaurant.

The drive through will remain open until Sunday.

After Sunday the restaurant is scheduled to be closed until May 22 in order to complete kitchen construction.

Clinic closure

All 355th Medical Group clinics will be closed Saturday for the Aerospace and Arizona Days 2003. For questions, or more information, call Capt. John Altevers at 228-1585.

Trash pick-up changes

Beginning the week of April 7 trash and recyclable collection will change in housing.

The new day for trash and recycle collection will be Tuesday. The date of the first collection under the new schedule is Tuesday, April 8.

For trash and recyclables missed April 8, a second pick-up will be Wednesday, April 9. For trash and recyclables missed April 15, a second pick up will be Wednesday, April 16. For trash and recyclables missed Tuesday, April 22, a second pick up will be Wednesday, April 23. The second pick-ups on Wednesdays will terminate after April 23.

D-M members win Air Combat Command level awards

By Staff Sgt. Russell Wicke
355th Wing Public Affairs

The members and work places of the 355th Wing continue to shine when it comes to Air Combat Command awards.

Three members and two offices at Davis-Monthan Air Force Base were recently named ACC-level award winners.

ACC Transportation Civilian

Gary Kane, 355th Logistics Readiness Squadron vehicle mechanic, brought a new meaning to the Transportation Employee of the Year Award by setting a high standard.

Kane's normal responsibilities include scheduled and unscheduled maintenance on a 450-vehicle general purpose fleet valued at more than \$16 million. He determines serviceability, condition and need for repair by visual and auditory inspection.

Kane saved the Air Force more than \$4,000 by taking charge of a decision to recycle more than

ATC officer of the year

Capt. Mathew Hoose, 355th Operational Support Squadron air traffic control officer, distinguished himself by winning the Col. Derrel L. Dempsey Officer of the Year Award for 2002.

His outstanding leadership was displayed as the first Operation Enduring Freedom Masirah Island, Oman Airfield operations flight commander when he set up all initial procedures, aircraft parking plans, base airfield operation instructions, flightline driving and integrated ATC into host nation tower/radar/air defense facilities for the first U.S. combat missions launched against the enemy.

These accomplishments only begin to scratch the surface of his actions that led to the decision to make him officer of the year. His management techniques resulted in an almost 100 percent volunteer rate from his people.

became apparent when he coordinated a generation of four aircraft with the 357th Fighter Squadron for immediate deployment in support of the 354th Fighter Squadron's tasking to Operation Southern Watch. Adorno also displayed his leadership capability when given the opportunity, on a frequent basis, to fulfill flightline expeditor duties during manning shortages.



Staff Sgt. Russell Wicke

Airman 1st Class Laurel Willkom and Senior Airman Azael Ramirez, 355th Logistics Readiness Squadron, replace nonconductive hydraulic lines on 60-foot high reach truck.

Vehicle Maintenance Unit

The 355th Logistics Readiness Squadron Vehicle Maintenance Flight ensures a safe and serviceable vehicle fleet for the 355th Wing and associated units.

Their responsibility covers a wide range of servicing and maintaining government vehicles here including security forces cars, construction vehicles and aircraft loaders.

The vehicle maintenance flight ensured and average of 95 percent of the wing's vehicle fleet. The vehicles in need of repair were put back into service within zero to 24 hours of receipt.

The VMF accomplished much more than maintenance, however. They effectively kept more than 98 percent of the aircraft fuel trucks in operating condition while transporting more than 13 million gallons of JP-8 fuel in support of the largest flying hour program in ACC. These accomplishments were pivotal to winning the ACC Daedalian Award.

This flight did not restrict their work habits to their home neighborhood. They managed accountability of more than 80 vehicles in Central America while meeting a short-notice tasking by shipping

three refuelers and a \$90,000 vehicle support kit in support of Operation Enduring Freedom.

These accomplishments are only a fraction of the work load carried out by the 355th LRS Vehicle Maintenance Flight. Their attention to detail in environmental programs, management, accurate performance, quality maintenance and much more have proven that there was none better to receive the award of Air Force Vehicle Maintenance Unit of the Year, than the 355th LRS VMF.



Staff Sgt. Russell Wicke

Airman Basic Jim Kovacs, 355th Logistics Readiness Squadron, works with the self help office to remove an electrical conduit for the renovation of an old building.

Self Help Office of the year

The 355th Civil Engineer Squadron Self Help Office made a mark on ACC's 'A' list when they earned the ACC Self Help Award of the Year for 2002.

The CES Self Help Office's mission is to provide materials, tools, how-to literature, construction mock-ups, professional technical advice and support and assistance to the customer.

In the second quarter of fiscal 2002 alone, the CES Self Help Office distributed 144 percent of their original obligation to various offices throughout the base.

One of the numerous projects executed by the self-help team in 2002 was seen in the complete remodeling of the 355th Wing Safety Building.

This project was done with approximately \$27,000 worth in materials and only six men who put in 3,500 man hours.

The project transformed a formerly unusable space to a premier work environment.

It is because of hard work and dedication to these projects, along with customer satisfaction that the 355th CES Self Help Office took the ACC Self Help Award for 2002.



Staff Sgt. Russell Wicke

Gary Kane (right), 355th Logistics Readiness Squadron, assists in removing a damaged radiator from a vehicle.

90 percent of the vehicle fleet's antifreeze, which also contributed to environmental goals.

Kane was referred to as a 'mechanical wizard' by his supervision for his continual display of skill in trouble shooting.

His motivation is not restricted to his duty section. Kane is active in the community as a National Rifle Association instructor and range safety officer.

He is also the founder and sponsor of the Transportation/Pima Air and Space Museum Adopt-a-Road Program.



Staff Sgt. Lanie McNeal

Staff Sgt. Alexis Adorno, 357th Fighter Squadron, checks the oil level of an A-10 engine during an inspection.

Crew chief of the year

Staff Sgt. Alexis Adorno-Nunez, 357th Fighter Squadron aerospace craftsman, took the show for Crew Chief of the Year of 2002.

As an A-10 crew chief, Adorno is the dedicated crew chief on Aircraft 80-0176. He carries out maintenance and inspections as well as launch and recovery operations.

His leadership abilities are continually praised by his supervision and he is known for his 14 consecutive zero-defect evaluations from D-M Quality Assurance.

Adorno was hand picked to be a DCC for the 355th Wing commander. He shattered the average 75 percent mission capable rate for fiscal 2002 when he maintained a more than 95 percent mission capable rate.

Adorno's skill doesn't stop at the maintenance level.

His knowledge in war fighting

Pilots

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what they do best. Flying in low and slow is the "Warthog's" specialty.

Because it's easier to tell the good guys from the bad guys, the A-10s fly closer to the ground. "We were where we were supposed to be, at low altitude in a high-threat environment," Greg said. "It wasn't comfortable. But that's what we do."

When the major returned from his mission, there were bugs splattered against his cockpit. But Sunday, there were also wing F-16s overhead, diving in from higher altitudes to help the Marines.

For F-16 pilots, the close-air-support missions is different. They are almost painstakingly slow, said Capt. Tony, of the 524th Fighter Squadron at Cannon Air Force Base, N.M. And there is some frustration, he said, because what people see on the ground is slightly different than the view from 20,000 feet. But he said the F-16 pilots know their mission.

"You have to make sure you know where the friendly troops are," he said. "You must positively identify an enemy target before you drop (bombs) on it. Because the last thing you want to do is not be sure and drop — and kill Marines or soldiers on the ground."

The captain, who has flown seven combat missions in the operation, has not faced many threats. But he has evaded triple-A fire and shoulder-fired surface-to-air missiles. He expects air defenses to be much tougher as airmen roll in to provide support to troops closer to Baghdad. Still, he said, this is not even close to being a fair fight.

"You take the best Air Force in the world and put it up against a third-rate army, at best — we totally outclass them," he said. "They've put up some pretty good fights, I'll give them that. But our squadron — the whole wing — has been doing some really good work."

Both men said the fast-paced action of each mission allows them little time to think about anything else but the task at hand. It is at the height of a mission that pilots lean back on their training, Greg said.

Once the training takes over, he said, there is only time to take in inputs and execute. There is no time for reflection. Just time to take in data and build situational awareness. If there is a ground threat, pilots react.

"You don't really have time to think about it," he said. "Thinking about it comes later."

Later is after landing and debriefing. Before hitting the sack to get as much sleep as possible and before the next mission comes up.

After Sunday's sortie, Greg said, he thought of the Marines on the ground he helped save.

And he thought of the air supremacy the Air Force enjoys.

"We can't clean up the whole threat, but we can keep it pretty quiet," he said.

Tony thinks about a lot of things. He wonders what his wife is watching on television and thinking about. He believes the war is a lot tougher on the families back home.

"At least I know what I'm doing," he said. "I have my fate in my own hands. But she's just sitting there watching TV."

The captain received an e-mail from his wife, Alicia, the second after she saw a television report showing Iraqis firing along a riverbank at what was supposed to be American pilots shot down over Baghdad. There was no way for her to know it was not her husband.

"She doesn't know when I'm flying. I can't tell her, 'Hey I'm flying tomorrow morning,'" he said.

Tony said he and his squadron mates laughed at the same television report. Of course, they knew everyone in their wing had already landed safely after their missions.

"But our wives and families back home aren't privy to any of that," he said. "So I spend time thinking about what my wife's worried about and hoping that, somehow, I'll be able to relieve her fears."

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Former CMSAF Barnes passes away of cancer at age 72

Former Chief Master Sergeant of the Air Force Thomas Barnes died from cancer in Sherman, Texas, March 17. He was 72.

Barnes was the fourth chief master sergeant of the Air Force and the first black selected to the highest enlisted post in any of the military services. He served in that position from 1973 to 1977.

Barnes was born in Chester, Pa., in 1930 and entered the Air Force in 1949. He attended aircraft engine and hydraulics specialist school at the Chanute Technical Training Center, Chanute Air Force Base, Ill. He served as a hydraulics specialist from 1950 to 1952 at McChord Air Force Base, Wash. He supported the Korean War while serving at Ashiya and Tachikawa, Japan. Shortly after arriving in Japan, he completed on-the-job training as a flight engineer, and because of low manning, performed as both a flight engineer and hydraulics specialist.

From 1952 to 1965, the chief served in a variety of positions as a crew chief, flight engineer and senior controller on various aircraft including the B-25 Mitchell bomber, T-11, C-45, C-47 Skytrain and B-52 Stratofortress.

In October 1966, Barnes entered F-4 Phantom field training and in December 1966 went to Southeast Asia, where he served with the

8th Tactical Fighter Wing until December 1967.

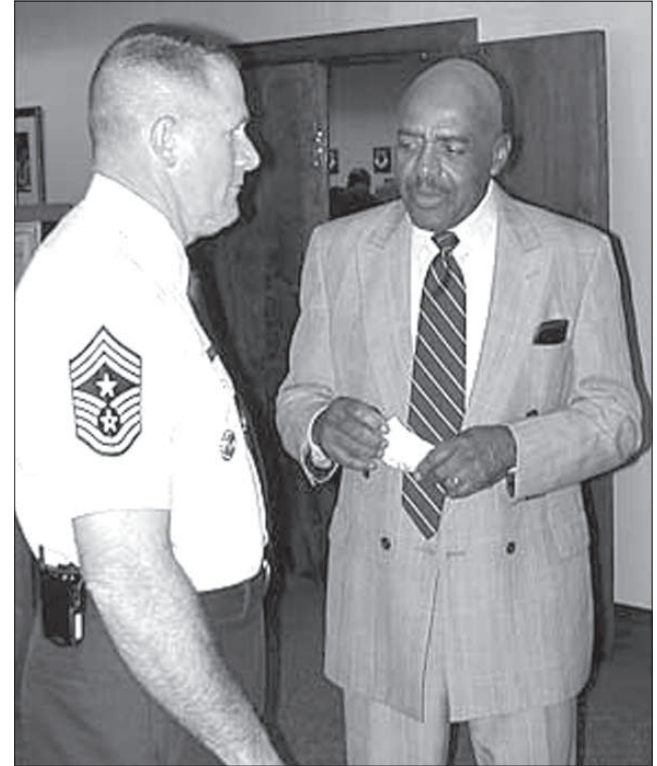
From there he went to Laughlin Air Force Base, Texas, where in 1969 he was promoted to chief master sergeant. In 1971, he was selected as the Air Training Command senior enlisted adviser, and in 1973, as the chief master sergeant of the Air Force.

During his tenure as chief master sergeant of the Air Force, the chief worked for equal opportunities for minorities, including blacks and women, and also worked to solidify the enlisted professional military education system.

After retirement, Barnes remained active in Air Force life and was a sought-after speaker at military functions. He competed in the rodeo sport of team roping and lived in Bonham, Texas, on a sprawling ranch he shared with his wife, Marie Barnes.

In an interview, Barnes was once asked how he would like to be remembered.

"I'd like to be remembered as a role model for people who believe they can't get there," he said. "It was an honor to have been chosen (as the chief master sergeant of the Air Force) on the basis of my qualifications, as opposed to my race or my gender." (Information for this article was taken from an interview by Master Sgt. Trish Freeland)



Master Sgt. Greg Holmes

Former Chief Master Sgt. of the Air Force Thomas Barnes (right) talks with Chief Master Sgt. Bill Milligan, then Air Education and Training Command's command chief master sergeant, during a conference at Randolph Air Force Base, Texas, in February 2001. Barnes died from cancer in Sherman, Texas.

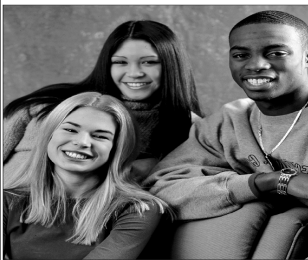
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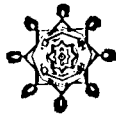
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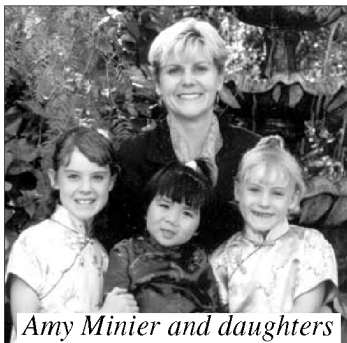
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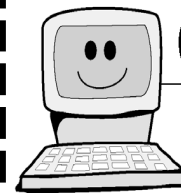
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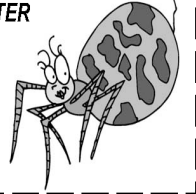
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Lessons learned in the wheel and tire shop

By Master Sgt. Timothy Meek
355th Equipment Maintenance Squadron

I've worked in the aircraft maintenance world for 21 years now, and I have recently changed jobs to work as the 355th Equipment Maintenance Squadron Wheel and Tire Section chief. One thing I have learned since I've been in the Air Force is more than one person is counting on each of us to do our job right on the first attempt. You see, its like a domino effect when jobs aren't done correctly, in that many other people are affected down the line by the work we do.

It costs the Air Force money and man-hours when things are not done right, and you want to share the lessons you've learned with your subordinates and peers, and if you

are a supervisor, get involved and lead by example.

In the Air Force, whether you are building a wheel assembly, or performing any number of other important jobs, you should always understand how important it is to perform your job correctly. Recently, one of our fighter squadrons had an A-10 nose wheel come apart while the aircraft was taxiing. Luckily, the pilot wasn't hurt, but this mishap could have been a lot worse! Upon investigation of this mishap, it was determined that the nose wheel rim suffered from material failure and was not the result of someone doing their job incorrectly.

Can you imagine if it was determined to be someone's neglect? Unfortunately, mishaps caused by failing to adhere to procedures

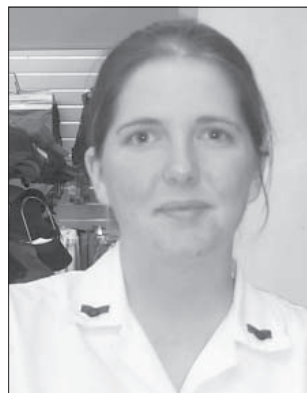
happen all too often in the Air Force, subsequently creating quite a bit of guilt for the person at fault. The bottom line is: always maintain your integrity, and never be that person who refuses to do their job right the first time.

Recently, Col. Sarah Smith, 355th Maintenance Group commander, visited our shop with the intent to get down "into the trenches" and learn what building wheel assemblies was all about. She put on some coveralls, and teamed up with one of our best NCOs to get her hands dirty, and learned what it really feels like to be a part of a team that processes more than 630 wheel assemblies per year. After Col. Smith's hour in the

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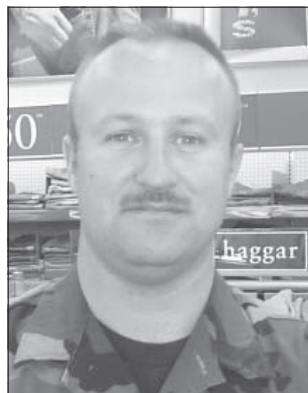
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As a child, what did you want to be when you grew up and why?



**Senior Airman
Jami Andersh**
355th Aerospace
Medicine Squadron

"A ballerina, because they are pretty."



Staff Sgt. Erik Gustad
Air National Guard

"I wanted to be a pilot because my dad worked in avionics and I thought it would be a cool job to have."



Sandra Sedor
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"I wanted to be a cashier because my math is good and I can count very well."



Brian Reinertsen
Son of Navy Capt. Linda
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"When I was young, I wanted to be in the service, because I wanted to help my country in one way or another."



**Master Sgt.
Art Gutierrez**
355th Aircraft
Maintenance Squadron

"I wanted to be a scientist - a mad scientist, because I liked mixing things."



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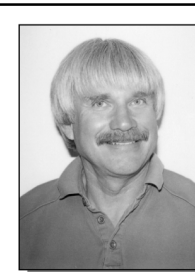


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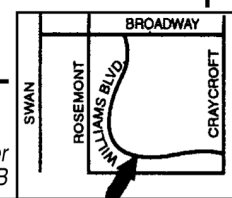
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Senior Airman Jamill Lemon

Col. Sarah Smith, 355th Maintenance Group commander, performs maintenance on a wheel during her visit to the 355th Equipment Maintenance Squadron's Wheel and Tire Shop.

Lessons

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wheel and tire shop, we asked her what she thought of her experience. She replied to this question by saying that her time spent in wheel and tire shop was invaluable and that she now has a greater perspective of our

maintenance processes. This visit will be beneficial when wheel and tire related issues requiring senior leadership attention arise.

So, how does our experience with Col. Smith's visit tie in with my point about doing the job right the first time? First, she

reminded us that even though we might sometimes feel that what we do is routine and not that important in the big scheme of things, the 355th Wing really does depend on our little shop to "keep the wheels turning." Another thing she taught us is that no matter how much rank you earn, you must always understand what your people do on a

daily basis. Besides, how will you ever know if your troops are performing their job correctly, or if they even have the tools they need, if you can't understand what their job entails?

Now, my guess is that Col. Smith's busy schedule will not permit her to visit every office and every shop in the maintenance group, at least not for an entire hour like she did with us. However, it should not take a colonel's visit to remind everybody how important their job is to the overall mission. This can be done with leadership at the lowest levels.

So, my message to everyone is this: if you are a supervisor, get involved with your troops and understand what they do to get the job done, what they need to get the job done, how they feel about their job and its impact on the mission.

I truly believe that if you get involved, your troops will maintain a positive attitude about what they do. Furthermore, they will always strive to excel in their jobs and do things correctly the first time.

Besides, don't we all want to do things right the first time and feel good about it? The Air Force needs us to!



Senior Airman Jamill Lemon

Col. Sarah Smith, 355th Maintenance Group commander, carries rims in preparation for maintenance at the 355th Equipment Maintenance Squadron's Wheel and Tire Shop.

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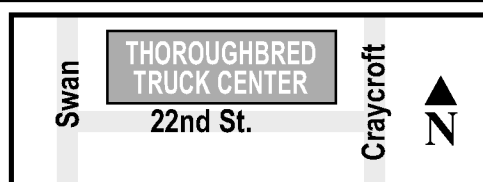
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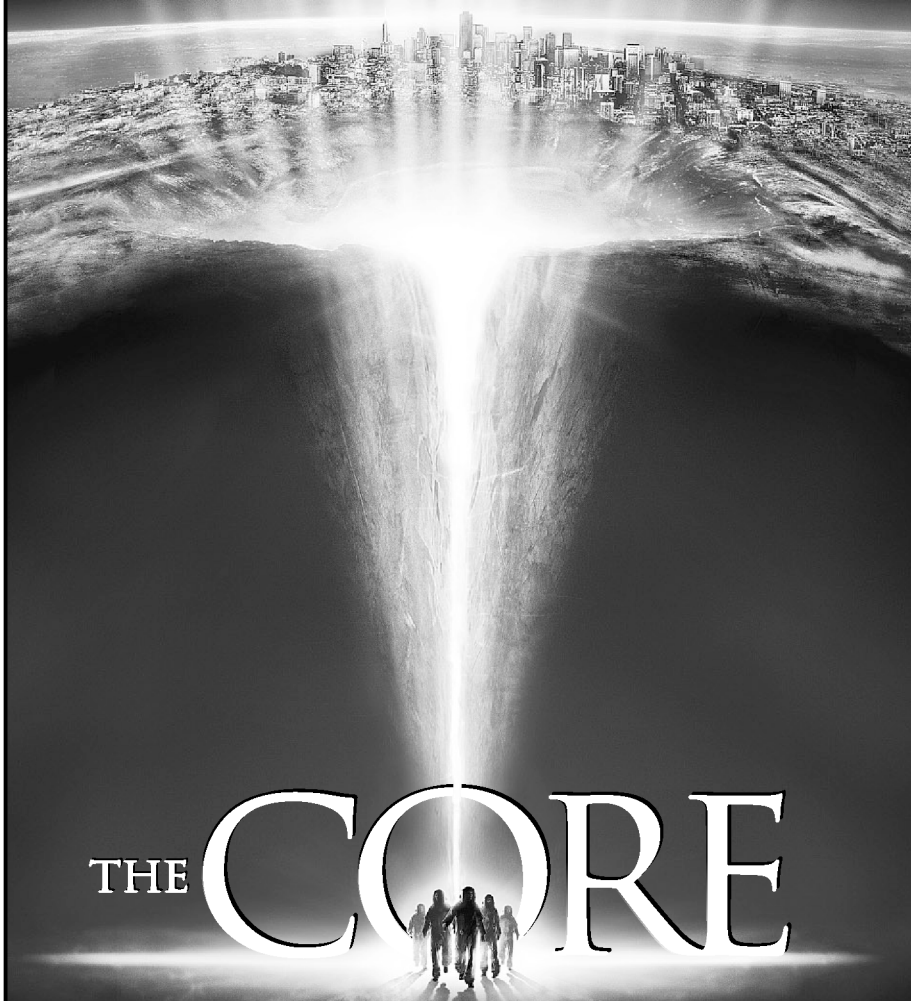
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ALS graduates earn additional recognition

The following airmen graduated Airman Leadership School Thursday as award winners: **John Levitow Award:** Staff Sgt. Amber Traver, 25th Operational Weather Squadron. **Distinguished graduates:** Senior Airman Joseph Baroro, 755th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron; Staff Sgt. Katherine Cespedes, 355th Wing; Senior Airman Samuel Salinas, 355th Communications Squadron; and Senior Airman Mildred Nordman, 355th Civil Engineer Squadron. **Academic Award:** Senior Airman Samuel Salinas. **Leadership Award:** Staff Sgt. Katherine Cespedes. (See below for a complete list of ALS graduates.)

Airmen graduate Airman Leadership School

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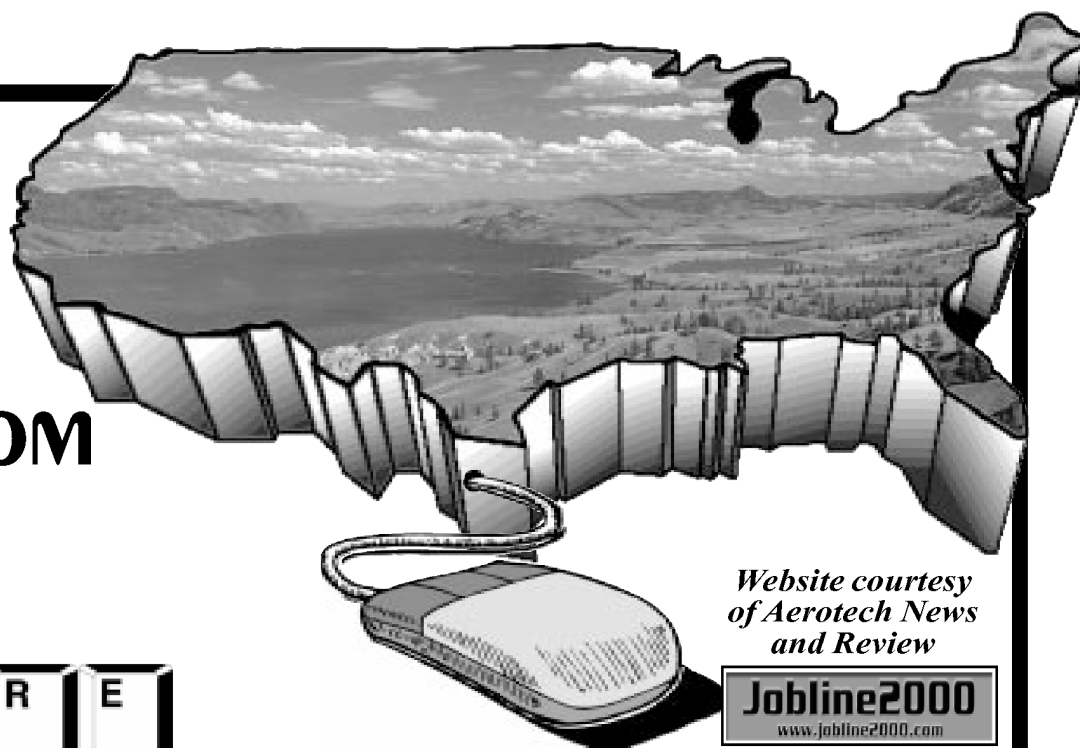
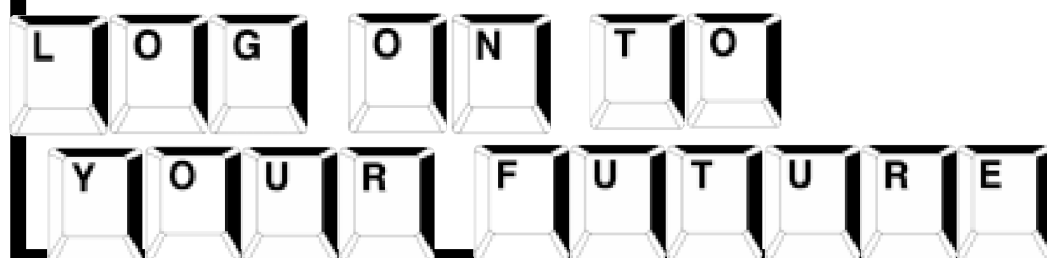
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(Left) Members of Davis-Monthan's youth basketball team go for the basketball after a missed shot. This year's youth basketball season is drawing to a close, while other sporting activities are just beginning. The basketball team is a "learning league" for children. Every youth sport on D-M teaches children a new skill. (Above) Steve Radke, 355th Dental Squadron, jogs with members of D-M's youth baseball team. Stretching exercises and jogging are an integral part of the baseball program, as they help avoid injuries of the participants. Baseball, like all the other youth sports offered by the youth center, teaches children beneficial habits, such as exercise, leader and followership, and the necessity of good sportsmanship.

D-M offers plethora of youth sports activities

Story and photos by Capt. Chrissy Cuttita
355th Wing Public Affairs

You certainly can't say there isn't a place to keep children busy on Davis-Monthan Air Force Base when the youth center offers sports programs each season for children five years old and up.

"We're pretty busy October through June," said Kathy Sands, youth sports director. "All day Saturday and every week night we have practices. To work here you have to do 20 things at once to keep everyone busy."

Currently youth basketball is finishing up while baseball and softball are starting. Registration for Major League Baseball Diamond Skills and Swim Team begin in April. There is a summer sports program including soccer and football.

To sign a child up for youth sports, an application is filled out at the youth center.

It is mandatory for all parents to attend a meeting where they watch the National Alliance video on youth sports. It teaches parents how to get involved with their child's activity, know the safety rules and how to make it a fun experience.

There is a fee to be paid for each sport to the youth center. Some uniform items are provided.

A birth certificate and physical is kept on record at the center for every child enrolled in sports.

"Three of my six children are enrolled in youth sports," said Tamsee McNeely, wife of Tech. Sgt. Jeffery McNeely, 355th Maintenance Group computer repair technician. "The kids enjoy meeting people and building camaraderie with their team members while learning basketball and baseball."

Youth sports here are called learning leagues. Everyone is learning something; kids on the court and parents in the stands. Trained volunteer coaches and members of the center's pre-teen and teen clubs volunteer to keep score. The emphasis is always placed on fun, not competition.

All sport teams are divided by age and skill. The focus is on learning basic skills for each sport. For example, baseball tryouts determine where a child fits in on a team dependent on how well he or she can catch, throw, run and bat.

Safety is also a con-

cern. If a child conducts repeated unsafe actions they can be moved to a lower age group.

Coaches are often part of the military family with coaching experience. If they don't have a coaching background someone assists them. Coaches follow the guidelines of the National Youth Sports Association.

"For me, the biggest thing is trying to teach team members fundamentals and keep them involved," said Master Sgt. Charles Matthews, Wildcats coach. Wildcats is one of the age five and six basketball teams. "Everyone gets the opportunity to participate, be it shooting, dribbling, or passing. It's natural that some kids will be more outgoing than others, but the goal is to bring everyone in. It's a fun age and I like to see them progress."

Matthews volunteered to be a basketball coach last year. He has over 10 years experience as a referee and enjoys playing basketball with his son.

In addition, Matthews was selected in a stiff competition between eligible state referees to referee the Arizona state girls high school basketball teams championship this year.

Sands remembers when there was only basketball and swimming eight years ago, but over the years the amount of sports run by the youth center have significantly increased. That is mainly due to Air Combat Command approval for the center to take over all private sports on base.

Hours of work are put into setting up each sport, but Sands says it all runs smoothly once everything is set in motion.

"I love doing it for the kids," said Sands. "The kids are great and fun to be with."

D-M is providing a safe and fun environment for children in keeping with its standard of keeping morale high as always.



Steve Radke, 355th Dental Squadron, tosses a ground ball to members of the youth baseball team at Davis-Monthan Air Force Base. Baseball is one of the many youth activities D-M offers to youthful dependents of military members. Team members are four and five years old. For more information, or to get children involved in youth sports activities call 228-8844.

Fitness Center Classes

The following is a list of classes offered at both fitness centers. Instructor name (if known) is in parentheses. Class fee is listed if applicable. Other classes are free.

Monday

8:30 to 9:15 a.m. – Water Aerobics – Low Intensity (Oralia) - \$2 – New Fitness Center
11 a.m. to noon – Pilates (Sarah) - \$2 – New FC
11 to 11:45 a.m. – Water Aerobics – Medium/High Intensity – (Cor) – New FC
11 a.m. to Noon – Step Aerobics (Rumiko) – Haeffner Fitness and Sports Center
Noon to 1 p.m. - Spinning (Cor) – Haeffner
5 to 6 p.m. – Step Aerobics (Rumiko) – Haeffner
5 to 5:50 p.m. – Dang Soo Do (8-14 yr olds) – New FC
6 to 6:50 p.m. - Dang Soo Do (8-14 yr olds, orange and up) - New FC
7 to 8 p.m. – Dang Soo Do (15 years plus) – New FC

Tuesday

8:30 to 9:30 a.m. – Senior/Low Impact Aerobics (Oralia) – \$2 - New FC
11 a.m. to noonHi - Low Impact (Rumiko) - \$2 – New FC
Noon to 1 p.m. – Circuit Training (Cor) – Haeffner
5:30 to 6:30 p.m. - Circuit Training (Yvette) \$2 Haeffner
6:15 to 7 p.m. – Water Aerobics (Cor) - \$2 – New FC
6 to 8 p.m. - Self Defense (Kyokushin) \$25 a month NFC

Wednesday

8:30 to 9:15 a.m. – Water Aerobics – Low Intensity (Oralia) - \$2 – New FC
11 to 11:45 a.m. – Water Aerobics – Medium/High Intensity – (Cor) – New FC
11 a.m. to noon – Pilates (Sarah) - \$2 - New FC
11 a.m. to noon – Step Aerobics (Rumiko) – Haeffner
Noon to 1 p.m. – Boot Camp Interval trng (Spring) - \$2 – Haeffner
5 to 6 p.m. – Step Aerobics (Cor) – Haeffner
5 to 5:50 p.m. – Dang Soo Do (8-14 yr olds) – New FC
6 to 6:50 p.m. – Dang Soo Do (8-14 yr olds white and yellow belts) New FC
7 to 8 p.m. – Dang Soo Do (Adults) – New FC

Thursday

8:30 to 9:30 a.m. – Senior/Low Impact Aerobics (Oralia) – \$2 - New FC
11 a.m. to noon – Kickin’ Aerobics (Sarah) - \$2 – New FC
Noon to 1 p.m. – Circuit Training (Cor) – Haeffner
5 to 5:45 p.m. – Dang Soo Do (4-7 year olds) – New FC
5 to 5:45 p.m. – Water Aerobics (Cor) - New FC
6 to 8 p.m. - Kyokushin – \$25 per month - New FC

Friday

11 to 11:45 a.m. – Water Aerobics – Medium/High Intensity (Cor) - \$2 – New FC
11 a.m. to Noon – Step Aerobics – Haeffner
Noon to 1 p.m. – Spinning (Cor) – Haeffner
5 to 5:50 p.m. – Dang Soo Do (8 to 14 yrs, white and yellow belt) – New FC
6 to 6:50 p.m. – Dang Soo Do (8 to 14 yrs, orange belts and up) New FC
7 to 8 p.m. – Dang Soo Do (Adults) – New FC

Saturday

10 to 11 a.m. - Step Aerobics (Rumiko) - \$2 - New FC
11 a.m. to Noon – Pilates (Sarah) - \$2 – New FC
11:30 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. – Water Aerobics (Cor)–New FC

Sunday

9:15 - 10:15 a.m. - Hi/Low Aerobics - New FC

Reminder: Active-duty members enrolled in the Fitness Improvement Program have priority in free aerobics classes (per AFI 34-266, para 3.4). Videos are available for check-out at the new fitness center for use in the aerobics room.
For more information about fees and class charges, see the flyer at the fitness centers, or call 228-0021 or 228-0022.



Staff Sgt. James Steele

Pain is weakness leaving the body

Spring Clegg, 12th Air Force (third person from the right), leads other Davis-Monthan Air Force Base members in upside down push-ups at the Haeffner Fitness and Sports Center March 12. Every Wednesday at noon, Clegg heads up an aerobics “boot camp” for anyone interested in a total fitness workout. For more information on fitness classes, call 228-0021.

Sports Shorts

D-M Women’s Golf Association

The D-M Women’s Golf Association monthly meeting, usually held the first Wednesday of every month, will be held in the Ladies’ Lounge following play April 2. Also, the Member-Guest Day has moved from April 2 to April 9. The club championship will be held on three consecutive days beginning April 14 with winners to be announced following play April 16. There will be a shot gun start. For more information, call Tiffany Miller at 296-6438.

Harlem Ambassadors visit D-M

The new fitness and sports center will host an evening with the Harlem Ambassadors basketball team April 9 at 7 p.m. Tickets are on sale at the new fitness center, outdoor recreation and Information Tickets and Travel Office. For more information, call the fitness center at 228-0022.

Sports Training Camps

To participate in the Air Force Sports training camps, submit an Air force Form 303 by the deadline for the sports listed below: Triathlons no later than May 2; Track and field no later than April 20; Marathon no later than May 1 and Volleyball no later than June 20. For more information, call Jay Junsay at 228-0021.

Cosmic bowling

The D-M Bowling Center sponsors cosmic bowling Wednesdays from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Children under 16 years receive their rental shoes free. For more information, call the bowling center at 228-3461.

New paintball range

The grand opening of the new paintball range is April 18 from 2 to 6 p.m. There will be hamburgers, hotdogs and sodas. The range is located off Yuma Road at the old archery range and will be open Saturdays and Sundays from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. beginning April 19. For more information, call 228-3736.

Outdoor recreation volunteers

Outdoor recreation is looking for volunteers to help with trips including rafting, hiking, fishing, backpacking and more. Volunteers will lead trips, drive vans and more. For more information, call 228-3736.

Air Force Marathon

Registration is underway for the 2003 U.S. Air Force Marathon scheduled to be held at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio, Sept. 20. Reduced fees for early

Scoreboard

Bowling

OWC

(Week 23)

Team	W-L
Bag Ladies	113-71
Forget About It	113-71
Shoulda Been	105-79
Raspberries	103-81
M*S*P*	100-84
Alley Cats	96-88
Pin Heads	86-98
High Game (Ladies): Sara Denzier, 201	
High Series (Ladies): Alice Ramirez, 497	

Intramural

(Week 27)

Team	W-L
12 AF #1	138-78
EMS/AMMO	132-84
755 OSS	132-84
SVS #1	128-88
CPTS/MSSQ	123-93
AMARC Woodmill	122-94
SVS #2	111-105
CRS	102-114
25 OWS "Cats"	98-118
43rd	96-120
12 AF #2	76-140
COMM	74-142

MDG 66-150

High Game (Team): SVS #1, 1199
High Game (Men): Andy King, 279
High Game (Ladies): Judy Khamphan, 195
High Series (Team): SVS #1, 3204
High Series (Men): Andy King, 748
High Series (Ladies): Karena Weston, 514

Phantom Mixed

(Week 23)

Team	W-L
So So's	115-69
Alley Ooops	108-76
The Cajuns	107-77
Sangre Caliente	104-80
Gutter Busters	96-88
Rat Pack	94-90
Hit or Miss	90-94

Tuesday Early Risers

(Week 27)

Team	W-L
Hit and Miss	136-80
Bad Beavers	131-85
Sunflower Gals	127-89
Monarchs	120-96
Aggravation	117-99
Dream Catchers	117-99
Alley Kats	110-106
Wee Bee Bad	110-106

Alley Angels 84-132
High Game (Team): Hit and Miss, 522
High Game (Ladies): Arlene Cook, 211

CE Mixed Trio

(Week of March 13)

Team	W-L
Good, Bad & Ugly	27.5-12.5
BJ's Buns	23-17
Cruisers	22-18
Powerball	21-19
Brew Crew	20-20
The Cans	18-22
Sigma Five	15.5-24.5
Just 4-Fun	13-27

Thursday Night

(Week 26)

Team	W-L
Four Seas	128-80
PBJ's	128-80
Man On	121-87
PC's	120-88
No Fear	117-91
Shaka	116-92
May Bees	116-92
Mission Impossible	104-104
Hot Chili Peppers	88-120
Mickey's Mavericks	88-120
Strikes & Spares	86-122
Caps & Cars	85-123
FUBAR	82-126
Ice Breakers	77-131
High Game (Team): Four Seas, 749	
High Game (Men): Billy Davidson, 244	
High Game (Ladies): Joyce Vaughn, 193	
High Series (Team): Four Sea, 2205	

DMAFB Pee Wee

(Week 30)

Team	W-L
Pee Wee #2	40.5-37.5
Pee Wee #1	37.5-40.5
High Game (Boy): Cam, 57	
High Game (Girl): Molli, 67	
High Series (Boy): Cam, 105	
High Series (Girl): Molli, 119	

DMAFB Bantams

(Week 25)

Team	W-L
Tigers of Terror	67-33
X-Bowls	61.5-38.5
The Good Team	38-62
Tuxedos	33.5-66.5

DMAFB Preps

(Week 27)

Team	W-L
3 Rightys and a Lefty	61.5-46.5
Strikers Five	56-52
Double Trouble	50-58
Pin Busters	48.5-59.5

DMAFB Juniors/Majors

(Week 27)

Team	W-L
Hit 'Em Up Boyz	73-35
Desert Strikers	62-46
Fireballs	58.5-49.5
Brunswick Bruins	57-51
One Pin Too Short	53-55
The Roadrunners	52.5-55.5
There's Been A Mistake	51-57

Sports Shorts

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registration are available until June 30. The registration deadline is Sept. 4. To register, visit the marathon Web site at <http://af.marathon.wpafb.af.mil/> or call the marathon office at (937) 257-4350 or (800) 467-1823.

Baseball opening ceremonies

Baseball opening ceremonies at the youth center will be April 12 at 9 a.m. A game will also be played to go along with the festivities. Volunteers will be needed to make this event a great success. Contact the youth center if you would like to help in this event. For more information, call 228-8484.

Tae Kwon Do classes

Tae Kwon Do classes are being offered at the youth center. Space is limited. For fees and other information, call 228-8844.

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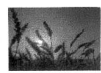
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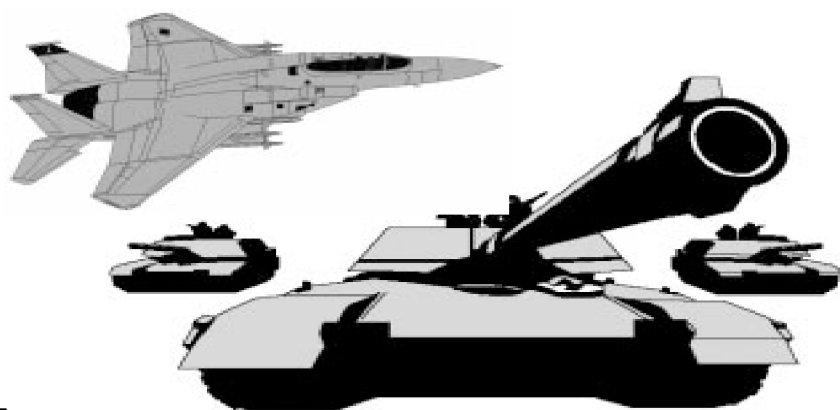
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Services and activities offered by the D-M chapel are listed below. Location is at the Desert Dove Chapel unless otherwise noted. The Desert Dove and Hope Chapels share the parking lot at 5385 E. Ironwood. For more information on Jewish or Muslim services; Sunday School programs; Vacation Bible School; Bible studies; youth groups; and women's, men's and family ministry, call 228-5411.

Catholic Mass schedule

Saturday: Mass is at 5 p.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation is at 4:30 p.m.

Sunday: Mass is at 7:30 and 10 a.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation is at 9:15 a.m.

Daily: Catholic Mass and Communion is at 11:30 a.m. at Hope Chapel. Rosary begins at 11:10 a.m.

Protestant Services schedule

Sunday: Contemporary Service is 8:30 a.m. and Gospel Service is 11:15 a.m. at Hope Chapel. Traditional Service is at 11:15 a.m.

Education Services

SNCO Course 5

Monday is the last day to transfer from Course 5 to the new senior NCO Academy Course 12. For more information, call Phil King at 228-3812.

BTES new hours

Effective Tuesday, hours for the base training and education services office will be Mondays through Fridays from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Course 12 testing finalized

Course 12 testing will be Thursdays at 10 a.m. in the base training and education services office testing center, Room 265. Testing is limited to five personnel. For more information, call Phil King at 228-3812.

CCAF advisors

Counseling appointments with the Community College of the Air Force advisor can be made Tuesdays and Thursdays by calling 228-3472. Appointments with the base training and education services counselors can be made for Mondays through Fridays with available open time slots by calling Michelle Marinelli at 228-4249 or Rafael Maldonado at 228-3484.

Family Support Center

Time for Tots playgroup

There is a Time for Tots playgroup Tuesday from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. giving parents a chance to meet other parents while their children enjoy fun and activities. For more information, call 228-5690.

Give Parents A Break

There are Give Parents a Break programs Saturday, April 5 and 19, from 12:30 to 3 p.m. This program offers free childcare to active-duty Air Force parents who need a parenting

break for a few hours. For more information, or a referral, call 228-5690.

Sponsor training

There is a Sponsorship Class April 9 from 8 to 9 a.m. in Building 3200, Room 266. The class covers effective sponsorship and offers useful resources and information to help people make a good first impression on new D-M members. To sign up, call 228-5690.

New spouse orientation

Held at the officers club April 10 from 8 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., this orientation targets new Air Force spouses that have been married from one to five years to let them know about benefits and get information from various base organizations. Fun activities, games and prizes as well as free childcare and lunch provided. To sign up, call 228-5690.

Happenings

Book fair

Frank Borman Elementary School offers a buy-one get-one-free book fair from Monday until April 4. This season's theme is 'Get clued in to reading.' There will also be a family night event Tuesday from 5 to 7 p.m. including games, prizes, refreshments and special guest visitors. For more information, call Frances Weesner at 748-1591 or 584-4600 or send an e-mail to mjdremel@cox.net.

BHA annual elections

The Black Heritage Association is having annual elections April 4. If you would like to self-nominate, nominate an individual for office or receive more information, call Master Sgt. Royce Morton at 228-5365.

New hours for Airman's attic

The new hours of operation for the airman's attic are Thursdays from 4 to 6:45 p.m. and the second Saturday of each month from 3 to 5 p.m. For more information, call 228-4098.

School and sports physicals

School and sports physicals are now available at the 355th Medical Group clinic. Parents must accompany children for the appointment and bring military identification, immunization records, glasses or contact lenses and school physical paperwork. Children should wear loose clothing for the physical. To schedule an appointment, call the central appointment line at 228-2778.

Freedom Day in the Park

A local radio station is sponsoring 'Freedom Day in the Park' April 13 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Freedom Park, located near Swan and 29th Street. The event is free for those who show a military identification card. Non-military attendees are asked to make a minimum donation of \$2. Lunch and entertainment is included. All monies collected

will be donated to the D-M family support center. For more information, call 880-1041.

Summer hire program

The civilian personnel office is accepting applications for recreation aids, GS-0189-02/03/04, a temporary summer employment position. Applicants may submit a resume or OF-612 to the civilian personnel office. Applicants must possess, and provide copies of, a current and valid nationally recognized lifeguard certification, an instructor certification which includes adult, child and infant procedures. For more information, call Jacqueline Clinesmith at 228-3844.

Movies

Movies begin at 7 p.m. unless otherwise noted. Admission is \$3 for adults and \$1.50 for children under 12 and senior citizens. Admission is for ID card holders and their guests only. For the theater movie recording, call 748-1157.

Friday: The Recruit (PG-13)

James Clayton, played by Colin Farrell, is a brilliant Central Intelligence Agency recruit and just the person that Walter Burke, played by Al Pacino, wants in the Agency. Burke even taps him for a special assignment to root out a mole. However, it soon becomes clear that the CIA's old motto of 'trust no one' is still true. *1 hour, 45 minutes*



Saturday: Shanghai Knights (PG-13)

Chon Wang, played by Jackie Chan, and Roy O'Bannon, played by Owen Wilson, are out to settle a score in civilized London. When a Chinese rebel murders Wang's estranged father and escapes to England, Wang and O'Bannon make their way to London with revenge on their minds. Wang's sister has the same idea and uncovers a worldwide conspiracy to murder the royal family. *1 hour, 47 minutes*



Sunday: About Schmidt (R)

Warren Schmidt, played by Jack Nicholson, is a man set adrift following retirement and the death of his wife. Uncertain about his future, he sets out on a journey across Nebraska, but every step he takes feels wrong and Warren seems destined to end his life as he lived it - a failure. But along the way, Warren recounts his journey with an unexpected friend which causes him to see himself with new eyes. *2 hours, 4 minutes*





D-M Officers' Club in April 2003

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Club: 748-0660 Club Closes Mondays at 2pm Lunch: M-F 11am-1pm Dinner: Wed-Thurs 5:30-8pm Sunday: Brunch 10am-2pm	Barber Shop: 748-8968 M-F: 8am-5pm	Members receive up to a \$3 discount per person for dinner and up to \$2 discount per person for lunch!	Join us for lunch Mon-Fri 11am-1pm			
Sunday Brunch! \$14.95 Members receive a \$3 discount! 10am-2pm All of your favorite breakfast & lunch dishes! Kids 6-10, \$3 Kids 5 & under Eat FREE	Monday Lunch BBQ Buffet!	Tuesday Lunch Smorgasbord Buffet	Wednesday Lunch Country Buffet	Thursday Lunch Carved Roast Beef & Ham	Friday Lunch Fried Catfish Buffet	
20 EASTER BRUNCH! Expanded Menu! \$17.95 Members receive a \$3 discount Kids 6-10 \$3 5 & Under FREE	ACC DOLLAR DAYS! Breakfast Only \$1 7-9am (Members Only)	Poly Bar Officers' Lounge Opens 4pm Tuesdays Social Hour 5-6pm	No Evening Dining	No 2-4-1 Evening Dining this month due to special functions.	Poly Bar Officers' Lounge Opens at 4pm Enjoy Social Hour Food 5-6pm	Call Sherry at 228-3301 to book your special functions! (Bookings by appointment only.)
	Club Closes 2pm Mondays		Prime Rib Buffet Dinner 5:30-8pm \$13.95 (mbrs receive a \$2 discount) Kids eat for \$3.95	Poly Bar Officers' Lounge Opens at 4pm Social Hour 5-6pm		
			Poly Bar Officers' Lounge Opens 4pm Wed Social Hour 5-6pm Free Tacos for members			

For current information on Services activities, check out our WEBPAGE at www.dmservicesonline.com

Services Activities

Youth center logo design contests

The youth center is sponsoring two logo design contests. The first is a local contest that runs through Saturday for the best D-M youth center logo. The next is an Air Combat Command logo contest that runs through April 23 for the best ACC Teen Lock-In logo design. The winner will go on to compete at ACC. For more information, stop by or call the youth center at 228-8373.

Win a shopping spree

Play bingo at the community center Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. and you could be the winner of a shopping spree at Fry's Food and Drug April 4 at 7:30 a.m. Each contestant must purchase a six or nine bingo package Tuesday by 6:30 p.m. to be eligible for the spree. There is no limit on the number of cards you can purchase but players must be 18 years or older. For more information, call the community center only at 228-3500.

ACC dollar days breakfast

The officers club hosts another Air Combat Command dollar days \$1 breakfast for members April 14 from 7 to 9 a.m. Dollar days is ACC's supplement to Air Force clubs "Members First" program. With "Members First," club members receive discounts on food purchases, special functions and all prorated special functions. For more information, call 228-3301.

Teen Job Ready Training

The youth center offers Teen Job Ready training every Tuesday in April from 6 to 7 p.m. Training will be conducted for teens ages 13 to 18 years on resume preparation, applications, punctuality, interpersonal skills and more. To sign up, stop by the youth center or call 228-8373.

Club membership scholarship program

Air Force services is conducting their 7th annual club membership scholarship program. Entrants must provide an essay of 500 words or less on the following topic: "Air Force Clubs—Help Us Make Members First." Student enrollment status may involve either undergraduate or graduate curricula. Six scholarships will be awarded: first prize \$6,000; second \$5,500; third \$4,500; fourth \$3,500; fifth \$3,000; and sixth \$2,500. For more information, visit the services Web site under clubs at www.dmservicesonline.com.



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sunday	monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Cashier Hours: T-F: 11am-5pm Office Hours: T-F: 9am-4:30pm TOP 3 Lounge: Fri: Opens 3pm	Shock Wave Lounge: Mon: Closed Tues: 4-11pm Wed-Thurs 4-11:30pm Fri: 3-11:30pm Sat: Closed Sun: Closed (Open Superbowl Sunday)	Cabanas: Mon: 10:30am-9pm Tues-Thurs: 10:30am-9pm Fri: 10:30am-10pm Sat: 1-10pm Sun: 10am-8pm	Eat at the O'Club Lunch Served: Mon-Fri 11am-1pm Dinner Served: Wed & Thurs 5:30-8pm			Barber Shop: Mon-Fri: 8am-5pm Sat: 8am-1pm 748-8710
Don't Forget Sunday Brunch at the O'Club 10am-2pm Cabanas Open 10am-8pm CLUB CLOSED SUNDAYS	CLUB CLOSED MONDAYS ACC DOLLAR DAYS! Breakfast Only \$1 7-9am (Members Only)	Shock Wave Lounge Karaoke & M.U.G. Nite!! 7-11:30pm Bring your own mug for \$1 refills! Your choice of Domestic Draft, Soda or Juice (up to 32 oz) Shock Wave Lounge Taco Wed! FREE tacos 5pm	Shock Wave Lounge 4-11:30pm Wrecking Crew DJ 7-11pm Ladies Night! 7-9pm Reduced Drinks for ladies!	Shock Wave Lounge Social Hour Food 5-6pm Karaoke 5-8pm TOP 3 Lounge Open at 3pm Social Hour 5-6pm Every Friday!	Shock Wave Lounge 3-11:30pm	Cabanas Open 1-10pm Specials for our under 21 members! DM Members under 21 get all non-alcoholic beverages 1/2 price! Maintain your DM "Z" membership & get credit toward your 21st birthday party at the club! CLUB CREDIT AMOUNTS: 3 months = \$75 6 months = \$150 1 year or longer = \$300
20 EASTER BRUNCH! Expanded Menu! \$17.95 Members receive a \$3 discount Kids 6-10 \$3 5 & Under FREE	Cabanas Open 10:30am-9pm	Shock Wave Lounge 4-11pm	No 2-4-1 Evening Dining this month due to special functions at the O'Club.			Club Closed Saturdays

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What's happening with club dining

Due to A & A Days 2003, Cabanas will be closed Saturday and Sunday and there will be no Sunday Brunch at the officers club.

In addition, due to special functions, there will be no evening dining April 2 and no two-for-one steak night at all in April.

However, starting April 9, the officers club offers their prime rib

buffet dinner Wednesdays from 5:30 to 8 p.m.

For your convenience, Cabanas is open in April offering a wide variety of pizza, subs and tasty sides in a comfortable beach atmosphere. For more information on club dining, check out the club calendars (pictured above) or call 228-3301.

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